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TODAY'S EVENTS. 20. Pa.—The meeting of the

EPHIA.—The great charity balf, sciety of this city has been pre-months, takes place tonight and awreas in graudenr of effects out chort.

T FALLS, S. D.-Elaborate prepara

PANCISCO, Cal —A fight in which the reast is taking a deep interest irrayed for tonight between Jack wind George Plante, two middles Lavigos will challenge the winner.

O.—Hall Adail, the Turkish wres-be seen in Chicago tonight. He stel to throw Parmer Burns and Roomy four times—twice each— hour and a half, with no inter-trat, or forfeit all the purce.

PRANCISCO, Cal.—Mrs. Botkin, alby of murdering Mrs. John P. of Bever, Del., is to be brought up at loday. Receipts at Corsicana.

Texas, January 22.—The cotfor this county foot up close Miles. The local yards here have

Pig Tin has advanced, per pound Galvanized Iron has advanced, per ton 5 0

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WEATHER INF & ATION.

Fair Weather Exp Sd for the At-lantic States-T' S's Forecast, Washington, Januar S -- Weather condi-

river of the South ' / and has caused rain or snow in the mid_tocky Mountain region, middle Missouti valley and lower lake region. Light rain has also fallen on the extrems North Pacific coast.

A ridge of high pressure extends from Florida to Ontarlo and a high pressure area of great magnitude has developed in the middle plateau region, Idaho Falls reporting a pressure of 30.70 inches. The temperature has fallen in the Rocky Mountains and plateau regions, and has remained nearly stationary elsewhere, including the Pacific coast.

Generally fair weather may be expected in the Atlantic States, threatening weather in the Mississippi valley, with rain or snow in the lake region, the middle Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys. It will grow generally colder from the Rocky Mountains to the Mississippi valley. Light westeriy winds will prevail on the North Atlantic coast and light variable winds in the remaining Atlantic coast.

General Observations. Observations taken at all stations by United States weather bureau at 8 p. m., 75th merid-

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Memphis, Tenn.
Montgomery, Ala.
Nashville, Tenn.
New Orleans, La.
North Platte, Neb.
Oklabama, O. T.
Omabs, Neb.
Patestine, Texas
St. Louis, Mo.
Vicksburg, Miss.

Probabilities.

East Texas-Threatening weather, clearing and colder Monday night; fresh southeasterly the Philippine islands as a permanwinds, becoming northwesterly. Louisiana—Threatening weather, real south-by fair and colder Monday night; fresh south-orly winds, becoming northwesterly. West, Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Generally fair; colder; orth to northwesterly winds.

Cleburne to Have Sewerage,

Cleburne, Texas, January 21 .- A special ommittee of the city council has been at work some time on an ordinance covering a contract with the new Odorless Sewer company and it is probable that they will close a trade in a few days granting that company a franchise in Cleburne. Mesars. Kelly and Steele are the men representing

Boy Fatally Shot Accidentally. Fredericksburg, Texas, January 22,-Udo Basse was accidentally and probably fatally shot this afternoon. Udo and a companion, Felix Keller, each about 14 years of age, were playing with a loaded pistol, which exploded. The ball passed through young Basse's body and he is not expected to live. Young Basse is a son of Alfred Basse, a prominent merchant of this city.

Bee Culture an Important Industry bearly 50,000 bales and the yards lar towns in the county are close bales. Much cotton has gone to account of the recent bad weathers is estimated yet nearly 10,000 be gathered in the county.

Bee Culture an important range of the most between the county are close. Between and C. W. Martin went to Frio county this week to purchase bees. Bee culture is becoming one of the most profitable industries in this part of the country.

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PAPES

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ALL ARE OPPOSED.

Millionaires and Laborers Condemn Policy of Imperialism.

CLERGYMEN AND POLITICIANS

Unite in Condemning Possibility of Entangling Alliances.

MONSTER MEETING HELD IN NEW YORK

To Protest Against the Republican Administration Scheme.

RINGING RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED

Disavorthe as Un-American the Pro ject Fathered by McKinley and Indorsed by His Backers.

New York, January 22 .- A mass meeting of citizens was held at the Academy of Music tonight under the auspices of the Continental league, for the purpose of protions and general for A storm of considerable intensity i eveloped on the Red river of the South / and has caused rain and entangling alliances with European powers." The meeting was attended by a great crowd. A list of vice presidents was read, including these names: Wheeler II. Peckham, Abram S. Hewitt, Henry Loomis Nelson, William H. Hornblower, Roger A. Pryor, Francis Wayland Glenn, John C. Sheehan and Frederick R. Coudert. A number of vice presidents were announced as representing the Central Labor union, including Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor; John M. Parson, general master workman of tha Knights of Labor; Daniel Harris, president of the State Federation of Labor. Communications were read from ex

President Cleveland, Colonel W. J. Bryan and Bishop Henry C. Potter, regretting their inability to be present. Mr. Cleveland, in his letter, said: "I am so opposed to the expansionist craze now affecting our body politic that any organization formed in opposition to it has my hearty sympathy

Mr. Bryan said that he was fully in sympathy with every effort put forth to save the National from the dangers of imperial-

Resolutions were adopted declaring: First. That the full discharge our obligations to the inhabitants of the Philippines requires that we should without delay help them to secure in their domestic affairs, first, order, and then liberty and that we are absolutely and unqualifiedly opposed to the annexation of ent portion of the National domain.

as the result of the late war. Third. That neither the governstates have incurred any responsiprinciples laid down for the guid-

veloping their natural resources and their own theory of government by, pravity. of and for the people should now or appreciation and sincere thanks for to the American people by Senutors and were, of course, decidedly un-Ameri-Hour, Haie, Mason and Wellington, can. ing forced through the senate of the United States without proper and

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adequate discussion and we commend to all citizens of this Republic he high sense of public duty and enlightened patriotism which have characterized the action of these scuntors in resisting innovations in our system of government that are pregnant with demoralisation and

Resolved, That caples of these reso lutions be sent to the president of the United States, to members of the cabinet and of both houses of congress.

The first speaker was James B. Eustla, former ambassador to France. Mr. Eustis said in part:

I recognize the type of true Americans, banded together to protest against expansion and imperialism. What a sight. A meeting of intelligent American citizens on American soil protesting against imperialism and the imperialistic policy of the American government. The representatives of the people of this great country are combatting the idea, and I hardly feel as though I were living in the Republic of the United States; I feel as though I was living in some continental

country where imperialism is recognized. "The sentiment of the American people is against the rash idea of expansion, for to fight the Philipines would mean loss of life to the American soldiers in the future in a sickly climate if this wild theory is carried out. There are only two per sons whose ideas on the question of an nexing of the Philippines have given me cauge for serious thought. One of them thought that by annexation certain United States merchandise could be sold to the Philipines: the other was a preacher, who thought that by expansion and apprexation. we could sell some Protestant Bibles to the natives. The president of the United States," continued the speaker, "will on March 4 next adjourn congress, which will not meet again until December, during tator of more then 12,500,000 people in these conquered islands. Yes, our constitutional president is going to govern them by his personal will, and you will not tell me that the act will not afford

him a swelled head." Mr. Eustis referred to the late war with Spain and contended that the signing of the peace protocol after the suing for peace by Spain was in itself sufficient to decide the questions involved.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the next speaker. Mr. Gompers severely criticised the inconsistency of united States government in going to war to free the Subans and of denying the same measure of freedom and liberty to the Philipinos. He declared that the flag of the Nation should never be used to fide tyranny. He said that it is not at all improbable that the Philipinos will yet become part of the standing army of the United States and might yet be called upon to shoot down American wage carners. He said it was impossible to subdue a people by force of arms and at the same time maintain our free institutions.

Second. That we are unalterably opposed to the abandonment by this Republic, of the American ideal of National growth in favor of the European ideal of colonial conquest; we unreservedly subscribe to the theory that government derives all its powers from the consent of the governed and to the theory that there should be no taxation without representation and we believe. Bourke Co there should be no taxation without step down from the high eminence which representation and we believe, she has attained in the family of nations moreover, that such theories are in the matter of imperialism? When we wholly applicable to the inhabitants are asked to take this step it is but natof all the places abandoned by Spain ural that we ask its promulgators to untavel their pretenses, and when they do so ment nor the people of the United guments. The question of imperialism and expansion, boiled down to its true import. bility or obligation us to the result is a dangerous policy to either adopt or of the recent war with Spain which pursue. The imperialists tell you that requires any departure from or trade follows the flag, when in fact every abandonment of the policies and American knows that the opposite is th case. It is the flag that follows trade. Is ance of the Republic by Washington it part of the principles of our free and inthen robbing them? We shrink from the therefore, to the idea that liberty responsibility imposed on us by destiny responsibility imposed on us by destiny loving and free people of the Republic who are engaged in the grand lie who are engaged in the grand appeal to destiny we are charged with appeal to destiny. task, as yet uncompleted, of de-being un-American. This child of destiny is a new growth in this country, but in of establishing upon a firm basis the old world he is as old as human de-

"No nation, particularly the American stances enter upon any alliance with nation, can have a citizen soldiery and a any European power, the result of mercenary army. It is against the faith of which might be to embroil us in Washington and the signers of the declara-European controversies in which tion of independence. The imperialists of our real interests are not concerned, today would have you and me helieve that That we place on record our high Washington and the framers of the con stitution descended on the capitol at Wash the conspicaous services rendered ingion and played bavoz with the Nation

"With regard to the Philippines, if we are ous policy of imperialism from be- to become tarbarous, let us excel in our barbarity, as we have excelled in our civilization all the other nations of the world. Let us not substitute the weight of eannon balls for moral integrity and support. I confess I am in favor of expansion if it is meant in the right direction. In this case everything depends on what is meant by the right direction. If we want expansion, why, here to the north of us lies a country which is a natural part of us. Why not annex Canada? I'd part of us. Why not agree Canada

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be delighted to see that line of custom

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Munich, January 22—The Neuste Nath
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Munich, January 22—The Neuste Nath
line canada Deeply as I desire aunization with Canada would not have it before of arms. The latories of Alsace and Lorraine end Engend's treatment of Ieland but too well force and coercion. New, if England likes us, as she claims shedoes, let her convince Canadians that their true destiny is with us." Hustrate the foolishes of anneration by

NO DANGER OF ANY CONFLICT.

Germany Not Seeking a Pretext for War in the Samoan Incident, Though a Revision Is Wanted.

New York, January 32.—The Tribune has the following cable from Paris: Although the Samoan difficulty has no direct bearing upon French interests, France not being a party to the common dominion of the three powers established by the Berlin-Samoan treaty, nevertheless events there are watched most closely. Owing to the absolutely trustworthy information received in Paris from Berlin, the conviction prevaits in government circles here that there is not the slightest danger of any immediate conflict between the United States and Germany arising from the situation at Apla, because it is now known that the German government is resolved promptly to disavow any act of the German consul at Apia that should prove contrary to the letter or the spirit of the Berlin treaty. According to the same information, Emperor William is anxious to take the earliest opportunity to propose the abrogation of the tripartite Samoan treaty, which he in his usual forcible language characterizes as "utterly impracticable" and fraught with similar dangers to the Anglo-French dual control of Egypt in 1880 or the Austro-Prussian common dominion of Schleswig-Holstein in 1863.

THE QUAY BATTLE.

Quarites Confident of Victory-Antia Claim His Defeat. Harrisburg, Pa., January 22.—Governor Stone gave out the following signed statement this evening on the senatorial sit-

"My opinion has not changed since I expressed the belief, after the action of he caucus making Mr. Quay the nominos of the republican party for United States senator, that he would be re-elected. His supporters have not had a break in their lines since that time and they have made gains. Pennsylvania is a republican State. and unless there are some serious reasons why a regularly nominated candidate of the republican party in the State should not be elected, it is usually safe to prediet that he will win. More than two thirds of the republican members of the general assembly are already publicly committed to him. No one can honestly or

fairly question the regularity of the nom-ination of Senator Quay.

"Stalwart republicans generally through-out the commonwealth have accepted him as the candidate of their party and want to see him elected.

"The conspiracy case brought against

WEST VIRGINIA SENATORSHIP.

Balloting Begins Today and Lively Times Are Expected. Charleston, W. Va., January 22.—As the West Virginia legislature has a majority of one on joint ballot for senator, and that one is in dispute, the present struggle is called by some a State edition of the Hayes-Tilden contest. The factional fighting was ended when John T. McGraw last Wednesday night received the democratic caucus nomination, and on the following night N. B. Scott was made the
republican nominee. Since then both partiles have been working for partisan advantages on the settlement of contested
scats. The republicans are fighting to
hold their own and have a majority of
one, since two of the republicans have been
unseated in the house. As the democratic
majority in the house threatens to unseat
others the republican majority in the senate has pending three resolutions for contests in the upper branch. The balloting
for senator begins tomorrow noon, but before the order is reached it is expected that
there will be lively scenes in both branches,
of the legislature in the crossfring in the
line of retaliation. The balloting may be
continued from day to day until both sides
get enough of the retaliation programme. last Wednesday night received the demo-

SPAIN NOTIFIED.

inited States Will Endeavor to Se-cure Release of Spanish Prisoners. Madrid, January 22.—The Washington government has notified Spain of its in ention to endeavor to secure the release t the Spanish prisoners in the Philip-

El Tempo publishes today an interview given, but who is described as "prominent in British public affairs." in which he is represented as declaring that although a Spanish victory in the Hispano-American war would not have autied England's aims, she is now desirous of an alliance with Spain to forward her interests in Af-rica.

Today being the king's fete day, the queen regent has issued a decree granting amnesty to various offenders and to mili-

richten, which raised a storm of indignation among the ultra-patrictic papers, by hinting that German doings in the Philippines were largely responsible for the delicate relations between the United States and Germany and that as the German foreign office knew nothing of them, it would be advisable to inseture its investigation with a view of availant the recurrence

of such mistakes, makes the following announcement today: "The Americans here
have decided to send to the Washington
government a protest against the antiGerman expressions used and a decirration
that no animosity against America exists
in Germany, where Americans always met
with the most friendly reception.

Civil Prisoners Released. Madrid, January 23 .- A telegram re cived here from Manila says the maurgent cougress at Malolos has ordered the

The Spanish steamer P. DeSatrustegul from Havana, has arrived at Cadiz with repartriated Spanish troops on board,

BIG DEAL CONSUMMATED.

Vital Importance to East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia. Knexville, Tena., January 23—The largest business transaction made in the South in ten years has just been announced here. It involves an investment of \$15,000,000 and The conspiracy case brought against him in the best of the campaign has been fully ventilated and the political character of the proceedings is thoroughly understood Mex Meadows, Pulaski, Roanoke, Va., and by the people.

The argument of Attorney Watson before the supreme court clearly demonstrated that there was nothing in the bills of indicement against Senator. Quay not in the testimony, showing him to have violated and have yold at the stimony, showing him to have violated and ylaw. This has been made plain to all, as has the fact that this proceed to all, as has the fact that this proceed to all, as has the fact that this proceed to all, as has the fact that this proceed to all, as has the fact that this proceed to all, as has the fact that this proceed to all, as has the fact that this proceed to all, as has the fact that this proceed to all, as has the fact that this proceed to all, as has the fact that this proceed to all, as has the fact that this proceed to all, as has the fact that this proceed to all, as has the fact that this proceed and mineral and timber lands are all and will thus break down the only derived and interest of the legs and the purpose of influencing votes against Sone ator Quay in his senatorial cannows.

"Public sentiment in his favor is make ing itself felt among members of the legs islature. If Senator Quay's supporters stand firm, as I am convinced they will, has re-election will certainly follow in due time.

E. A. Van Valkenburg, who is managing the anti-Quay campalgn, issued a statement of the knowline and the process of influencing the anti-Quay campalgn, issued a statement of the knowline and the process of the legs and mineral and timber lands of the colors of the legs and time and timber lands of the legs and timber lands of the leg bought in the immense blast furnaces at Mex Meadows, Pulaski, Roznoke, Va., and ten years been president of the Carter Coa and Iron company. The gentlemen compos-ing the new company have also made pro-ositions seeking the purchase of the fur-naces at Johnson City and Embrewille

Term.
This new company will outrank the Tuessee Coal, Iron and Railroad compussee Coal, Iron and Railroad compussees the company over organization. nessee Coal, Iron and Raifrond compand it is the afrongest company ever orgalized in the South for a similar purpose Nathing has ever occurred in this section which means to much for the territory mattribad, as it will develop untold resourcherstofore untouched. Upper East Tenns see and Southwest Virginia are rich in coniron, zine and other minerals, together witness forests of timber of every description The development of these properties wherein at once.

NAPHTHA LAUNCH SUNK. Run Down by a Ferry Boat-Two Lives Were Lost.

San Francisco, January 22.—The naptha aunch William D. was run down and sauk by the steam ferry boat Oakland in the bay today. Two lives were lost. The dead:

J. OTIS WATTLES, marke engineer, son of Ean Francisco broker.

PRANK E. ORR, of this city,

PRANK E. Offil, of this city.

The launch whou run down was in search of a best containing two men supposed to have heen drowned. These are William Seabury, son of Captain Seabury of the Pacific Mail Steamship company's steamer China, and Edward J. Finn. who started out last Friday on a hunting expedition. As they failed to return their friends chartered the William D., and bad just started on their mission of rectue when the ferry boat Onkiand was seen approaching. The launch was been deed for Goat Island and was crossing the Oakland's how it is cistimed, when the big steamer ran it down. The launch went to the bottom almost immediately, and it is considered remarkable that all on board did not perfel. Engineer Waitles, who was opposently stunned by the shock of the collision, went to the bottom, but the others were pickel un orr, whose injury proved fatal was the only one aeriously injured.

Later the boat in which Seabury and Finn were hunting was found bottom side up hear the mouth of the Sacramento river, and R is believed both men bave been drowned.

General Partridge Dend.

Sycamore, 111. January 22.—General Prederick W. Partridge died today, aged 75 years. General Partridge was in both the Mexican and the civil wars. He was sent on a secret mission by President with an Englishman whose name is not James K. Polk to Mexico, where he was captured as a spy and imprisoned in San Juan de Ulioa. In the civil war he was commissioned capitain of company E. Thirteenth Hilinois, by Governor Yates and was rapidly promoted for bravery. At the battle of Missionary Ridge his valor was such that he was brevetted brigadler general in 1869 he was appointed by President Grant as United States consul general to Bangkok. Siam, where he served eight years.

MILES BORNE OUT.

Chemicals Were Used to Preserve Refrigerated Beef.

RESULT OF AN OFFICIAL TEST

On Residuum of Tea Made from It by Surgeon Daly.

THIS IS A BLOW TO EAGAN'S DEPENSE

Commissary General Intends to Plead Palace Statements

AS JUSTIFYING HIS ATTACK ON MIKES

Naval Purchasing Agent's Testimony Will Not Prove of Any Great Value in the Case,

Washington, January 23.-The chemical analysis of the residuum of the beef ten made from refrigerator beef supplied to the army in Fuerto Rico, bears out the charge made by General Miles that the beef was chemically preserved.

Prof. F. W. Clarke, chemist of the geological survey, an expert selected by the war investigation commission, testined before that body that he found evidences of borne acid and salicylic acid, and if this beef tea was made from refrigerated beef sent to Puerto Rico for the use of the troops, as Major Daly swears it was, General Miles is vindicated. This has a direct bearing on the case of Commissary Eagan, whose only defense is that he was driven to the use of harsh language against General Miles by the latter's criticism of his department and false statements that chemically prepared beef had been fed to the soldiers. The testimony of Major Daly

borax, boracic acid, sulphites, sulphurous acid, salleylic or benzoic acids. The presence of saltpeter was confirmed in all the samples of corned beef and so-called luncheon beef, but no trace of it was discovered in the roast beef, though common salt was present to a considerable ex-tent. The test was made under an order of Secretary Wilson.

EXTRA SESSION.

Senate Will Probably Be Called to Consider the Treaty. Washington, January 22.—It looks as it there would be an extra session, at least of the senate, to act upon the peace treaty. The anti-expansionists claim thirty-seven votes against the treaty, which would defeat it, but it is certain they have not so many.

NOT VELLOW FEVER.

Suspected Cases in the Texas Regi-ment Arc Something Else. Havana, January 22.—There is not a single case of yellow fever in General Lee's camp. The two suspected cases in the First Texas have been disgnosed as typhoid fever and pneumonia respectively.

SHOCKING PATALITY.

Young Lady Noted for Her Beauty Burned to Death. San Francisco, January 22.—Miss Jonnie-Meere, daughter of the Inte I. C. Moere, and a prominent society belle, died today at the family realizate on Gough street, from the cheets of a dire. The lace curtains of her room became ignifed from a gas jet.

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